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LB 762, 994

PRESIDENT: Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on the Beutler amendment? If not, Senator Beutler, you may close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, once again all this is designed to do is to set up some kind of reasonable relationship between the vocational ed courses and other courses in the core curriculum. Under the bill as it is right now, a school district could theoretically allow a student to take all vocational education courses and satisfy the core curriculum requirement. I don't think that is what the Legislature intended. I don't think that that would be quality education. So with this amendment I am saying basically 20 percent of the core curriculum or essentially about 35 or 40 percent of the total credit hours could be vocational education. So I don't think it is an unreasonable limitation in any respect and I certainly think it makes sense if what this is all about is quality education to put some kind of limitation on the vocational education courses, and that is the intent of the amendment. I would ask the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 994. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Take 20 seconds to vote on the Beutler amendment. We are voting on the Beutler amendment to LB 994. Please record your vote. Ten seconds to vote on the Beutler amendment. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 17 nays on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do we have another?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: I thought we did.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, I have some material. Senator Vard Johnson would like to print amendments to 762 in the Journal. (See pages 1804-08 of the Legislative Journal.)